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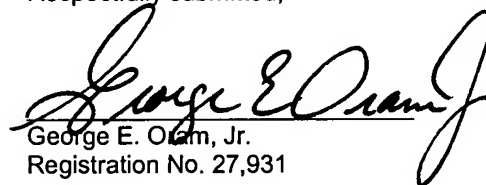
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	AM	WO 98/51939 A1 published November 19, 1998.
	AN	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 169972/1987 (Laid-open No. 73544/1989)
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